REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment to the Specification. The amendment merely indicates a claim of priority to a provisional application. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Nor does the amendment change the scope of the present invention. Therefore, it is believed that the amendment may be properly entered without the need to withdraw the application from issuance.

It is further submitted that, contrary to the indication in the Notice of Allowability form dated March 8, 2007, a set of formal drawings have already been filed on October 27, 2000. The Examiner has confirmed acceptance of the formal drawings in an email communication dated April 30, 2007.[1] Therefore, no formal drawings are required with this filing.

It is believed that no fees are due for filing this Amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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[1] Please see the email message attached herein.

Li, Ce

From: Patel, Jagdish N. [Jagdish.Patel@USPTO.GOV]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 11:56 AM
To: Li, Ce
Subject: RE: 09/631,810 (72167.000221)

A supplemental Notice of Allowance is being issued that will acknowledge the formal drawings submitted 10/27/2000.
There is no objection to the formal drawings. Thanks for your feedback.

Jagdish N Patel
Primary Examiner, AU 3693
PH. (571) 272-6748

-----Original Message-----
From: Li, Ce [mailto:cli@hunton.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Patel, Jagdish N.
Subject: RE: 09/631,810 (72167.000221)
Importance: High

Dear Examiner Patel,

Thanks for issuing a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified patent application. I am writing to clarify the "requirement for corrected drawings" in the NOA dated March 8, 2007.

I believe you were referring to the originally filed drawings which did include hand-written characters and other informalities. However, a set of formal drawings was filed on Oct. 27, 2000 which should be acceptable.

Could you take a look at that set of drawings and let us know whether any informalities need to be corrected? If you have any question, please feel free to call me. Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 11:52 AM
To: Li, Ce
Subject: RE: 09/631,810 (72167.000221)

Thanks claim 1 will be amended per our agreement.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Li, Ce [mailto:cli@hunton.com]
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 11:06 AM

To: Patel, Jagdish N.
Cc: Bill Mann (E-mail); Bryan Bailey (E-mail); Schreiner, Stephen
Subject: 09/631,810 (72167.000221)

Examiner Patel,

Further to our telephone conversation just now and upon reviewing the Specs, I agree with you regarding the minor amendment to claim 1 (as shown below).

Please enter the amendment and issue Notice of Allowance at your earliest convenience. If you have any other question or suggestion, please feel free to contact me. Thanks!

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1. (Currently Amended) A computerized method of workflow management for a trustee handling a plurality of securitization transactions comprising the steps of:
recording deal setup information in an electronic database including information related to the structure of each of the securitizations;
recording workflow status information for each of the securitizations in the electronic database;
periodically receiving asset level data transmitted by at least one asset manager;
aggregating the asset level data;
transmitting the aggregated asset level data electronically to a workflow management software module;
providing an active deals display generated by the workflow management software module, based at least in part on the aggregated asset level data, the recorded deal setup information and the recorded workflow status information, which display provides access to workflow status information for particular securitizations, provides prompts for a user as to work which is to be done with respect thereto, and permits the user to initiate actions required for performance of the trustee's duties; and
updating the recorded workflow status information for the securitizations based on work performed with respect thereto.

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